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Applicant : Min-Seok CHOI
Appl. No. : 10/748,244 Group Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned
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For : TORSION BEAM AXLE SUSPENSION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following document:

Korean Patent No. 20-0278494, which issued on June 20, 2002. Applicant notes that this document is discussed on page 2 of the specification.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted document is attached and has been listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicant also calls to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending, commonly assigned patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/329,966 to PARK, entitled "Torsion Beam Suspension,"

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which was filed on December 30, 2002; and

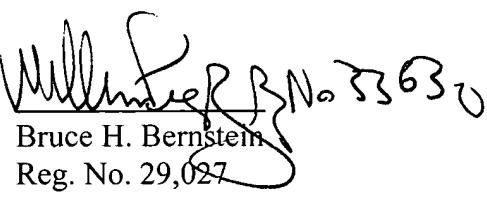
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/725,364 to KANG, entitled "Torsion Beam Axle Suspension," which was filed on December 3, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-mentioned applications are included herewith. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the file wrapper of these patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

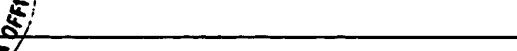
Applicant also notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the instant application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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